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Operation of Flights by Air India
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the airlines which are operating between Delhi-Dehradun-Delhi and the number of flights being operated and occupancy in these flights;

(b) whether private airlines have inducted more flights in this sector recently in view of profitability and occupancy in this route;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the flights being operated by Air India in this sector and the type of aircraft and its occupancy; and

(e) the reasons for Air India not operating more flights and use bigger aircraft despite frequent demands for the same?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) to (c): As per approved Summer Schedule 2016, Alliance Air, IndiGo, Jet Airways and SpiceJet are operating on Delhi-Dehradun-Delhi sector. Details of the flight schedule being operated by these airlines are as follows:

Airline Sector No. of flights/week
Alliance Air Delhi-Dehradun & vv 07
Indigo Delhi- Dehradun & vv 21
Jet Airways Delhi-Dehradun & vv 35
SpiceJet Delhi- Dehradun & vv 21

Sector wise profitability and occupancy data is not being maintained by this Ministry.

(d): Alliance Air subsidiary of Air India is operating on Delhi-Dehradun- Delhi sector with 07 flights per week with ATR-72 aircraft.

(e): Currently Air India does not have spare capacity to undertake the new services. The available resources of the Airlines are fully deployed to maintain the existing schedule.